Office of the National Ombudsman

Regulatory Fairness Hearing for Small Business

Thursday, May 26, 2005 Mobile, Alabama

Small business owners have an opportunity to discuss concerns about federal regulatory compliance and enforcement issues during this event sponsored by the U. S. Small Business Administration.

WHO: SBA National Ombudsman Senior Advisor Peter Sorum and members of SBA's

Regulatory Fairness Board for Region IV will meet with community leaders, members of trade and business associations, small business owners and invited members of the congressional delegation to discuss concerns about **federal regulatory compliance and**

enforcement in the region.

WHERE: Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce

McGowin Room 451 Government Street Mobile, AL 36602

WHEN: Thursday, May 26, 2005

Registration: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Hearing: 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Small business owners may testify during the hearing by registering in advance. Call L. D. Ralph at (205) 290-7101 ext. 237 at the SBA Alabama District office or send an e-mail to lafero.ralph@sba.gov. Testimony may be submitted in writing in advance or at the hearing. Anyone desiring confidentiality may request that his or her name not be released and may submit written testimony in lieu of a public appearance at the hearing.

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